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SUBJECT: ACQUISITION OF SEIZED OPIUM FOR MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

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1. EMBASSY BANGKOK NARCOTICS ATTACHE HAS FROM TIME TO TIME ASSISTED US DRUG MANUFACTURERS IN CONTACTING THAI GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING PURCHASE OF SEIZED ILLICIT OPIUM BEING HELD BY RTG. WE BELIEVE THAT APPROPRIATE THAI AGENCIES ARE AWARE OF CONTINUING US INTEREST IN US COMMERCIAL FIRMS ACQUIRING SEIZED STOCKS. BNDD REGIONAL OFFICE IN BANGKOK ALSO REPORTS TO BNDD HQS ON AVAILABILITY OF SEIZED STOCKS WHENEVER THIS IS REQUESTED.

2. IN VIEW OF REPORTING REQUIREMENT LEVIED IN PARA 4 REFTTEL, MISSION WILL ENDEAVOR TO KEEP DEPARTMENT AND BNDD HQS CLOSELY INFORMED OF SIGNIFICANT SEIZURES FOLLOWING THAI ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS. UPON NOTIFICATION
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TION OF AVAILABILITY OF OPIUM STOCKS MEETING REQUIREMENTS
LISTED IN REFTEL, US FIRMS MAY WRITE TO MR. CHUA CHAIANAN,
CHIEF OF FINANCE DIVISION, EXCISE DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF
FINANCE, ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT FOR FURTHER DETAILS.
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